

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.*Notification dated 17th June 1938.*

Government having in their Order No. L. 9953-5—Ml. 74-37-78, dated 13th June 1938, approved the following bye-laws for regulating the barber shops and hair-dressing saloons in Mysore City it is hereby notified for the information of the general public that the bye-laws given below will be brought into force from 1st August 1938.

Chapter.*Bye-laws for regulating Barber Shops and Hair-dressing Saloons under Section 51(b)
VII of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933.*

1. (a) Any person using or wishing to use any premises as a barber shop or hair-dressing saloon shall apply to the President for a license therefor who may, in his discretion, grant the license applied for or require the applicant to effect such improvements as in the President's opinion are necessary before his application can be considered or may refuse to grant the license if, in his opinion, the premises is unsuitable for the purpose.
(b) Applications must be made within fifteen days of the commencement of each official year for renewal of all licenses previously granted.
2. Premises used for barber shops or hair-dressing saloons shall be of sufficient size with a floor space of not less than 10' x 8' and not less than 10' in height with proper lighting and ventilation. They shall be constructed of masonry or of such other materials as may be approved by the Health Officer and no part thereof shall be constructed of inflammable materials.
3. Every part of the floor of the saloon or shop shall be paved or otherwise made impervious and smooth and its walls shall be lime-washed at least twice in a year or more often if so required by the Health Officer.
4. All basins for washing and all sinks and washing places on the premises shall be efficiently drained by pipes which shall, if necessary, be trapped and connected with an underground sewer.
5. The floor shall be swept at least three times a day (a) before the commencement of the work, (b) at noon, and (c) at the close of each day's work followed by a wash with a disinfectant solution.
6. All tables and other furniture shall have smooth and even surfaces and shall be washed and cleaned daily and kept free from accumulations of hair, dirt and filthy substance.
7. All hair and sweepings shall be collected at frequent intervals and deposited in a moveable sanitary bin made of galvanised iron or other equally suitable and impervious material with a close fitting covering lid, and emptied into the Municipal dustbin as often as necessary.
8. Within or adjoining the premises a washing place with sufficient water laid on from the Municipal water-supply shall be provided and any vessel utilised for the storage of water shall be kept scrupulously clean and covered with mosquito-proof covers.
9. The premises shall be provided with means for securing a supply of boiling water for the purpose of sterilising implements and washing the appliances in daily use.
10. Razors and other instruments used for a customer shall be rendered safe immediately after such use by being thoroughly cleaned and dipped for at least two minutes in boiling water or disinfected with such disinfectant as may be approved by the Health Officer.
11. Every shaving mug and brush shall be thoroughly rinsed in hot water after each occasion they are used during the course of the day, or other disinfectant solution as may be approved. No shaving stick or soap shall be directly applied to the face for shaving.
12. At the end of each day, every brush, towel, apron, comb and other implements used in the premises shall be sterilised by being immersed in boiling water or disinfected in such disinfectant as may be approved by the Health Officer.
13. Alum or any other similar material used to stop the flow of blood shall be applied in powdered or liquid form only.

14. The utmost cleanliness shall be observed by the barbers in their work. They shall wear clean clothes and wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water after serving each customer. The hands of the barber or operator shall, after the customer is served in addition to being washed with soap and water, be dipped for not less than two minutes in such disinfectant as may be approved by the Health Officer.

15. No barber who is suffering from an infectious skin disease or any other infectious ailment shall be allowed to attend customers or to be present on the licensed premises.

16. No leper or any other persons suffering from any visible skin disease, open sore, or any loathsome or dangerous disease shall be admitted or be served in such premises.

17. A license fee of one rupee will be levied per annum on each barber's shop or hair-dressing saloon.

18. Each shop or saloon shall keep for daily use not less than twelve towels and twelve aprons.

19. Whoever commits a breach of any of the above bye-laws shall be punishable with fine which may extend to rupees twenty-five and in case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to five rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction or the first breach.

M. A. SREENIVASAN,
President.